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Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form, and which are enclosed herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after payment of the issue fee. Applicants verify belief that the cited documents raise no new issues as to patentability. However, as these documents were cited October 25, 2004 in the European Search Report for EP 0407 7071, a related application, Applicants wanted to provide the Examiner with an opportunity to review the documents.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make of record the documents cited herein as they raise no issues to patentability. At the very least, Applicants request that the documents are placed in the file. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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